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Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 11 Revision Trip to Truleigh Hill**

*"We played numerous revision games including ping pong, Speak-out and Pie Face – they were great fun and really helped the case studies stick" Beth Dalgleish (an ex-year 11)*

*"My son was anxious about attending the trip due to other revision, however he came back happy, calm and confident – I got my child back" N.Burston (parent of an ex-year 11)*

The Geography Department are offering a weekend residential revision trip in March 2020 for Year 11 students to be supported in their revision for their final GCSE exam in May 2020. This unique opportunity will give students the opportunity to see geography 'in the field' and get a deeper understanding of many of the concepts on the exam board specification, particularly the more complex physical geography topics that many students find the most challenging to learn. The trip will be exploring the West Sussex coastline, river systems and our local urban areas, with two nights stay at a YHA Hostel in Truleigh Hill near Shoreham.

- The date of the trip is still to be confirmed as Truleigh Hill YHA may be refurbished this winter, but it will be from either 13-15 March or 24-26 April 2020 dependant on the reopening date; we will have the final date by the end of May 2019.
- We will travel by mini-bus to and from the centre.
- The cost of the trip is £100 and includes all accommodation, food and resources.
- All pupils will need to bring is suitable outdoor clothing, stationary and their revision brains!

We have a limited number of places on this trip and if oversubscribed, we will pull names out of a hat. Please note, attendance on this trip is a privilege, therefore we will consider behaviour points and attitude in Geography lessons when selecting successful pupils. Furthermore, by returning this reply slip you are confirming that you will be available to collect your son/daughter from Shoreham at any point throughout the weekend if their behaviour is deemed unsafe or disrespectful.

If your son/daughter is interested in this trip, please can you complete and return the reply slip to the Trips Box by Friday 3 May. Confirmation letters will be sent out on Tuesday 7 May 2019; we will then ask for a £20 deposit by Monday 13 May 2019. Please do not send in any money until you have been notified that your son/daughter has been successful in gaining a place.

Yours faithfully

M Smith – Trip Organiser

**Please return to trips box FAO Mr M Smith by 3 May 2019**  
**Year 11 Revision Trip to Truleigh Hill 2020**

I would like my child..... in tutor group ..... to attend the GCSE Geography Revision Weekend in March or April 2020.

I can confirm that I will be available on this weekend to collect my son/daughter if their behaviour warrants it.

*The school has taken out a School Journey Insurance Policy underwritten by AIG Insurance Plc for each pupil attending this activity, though claims arising from a pre-existing medical condition are exempt. The policy includes fixed level benefits in respect of Personal Accident and Personal Property. A copy of the policy schedule is available upon request. In respect of legal liability please note the school cannot be held responsible for any loss unless negligent.*

Signed .....

